



## Angelo Pugliesi, M.D.

March 2, 1930 - August 26, 2024

Angelo Pugliesi, M.D.

August 26, 2024. Age 94.

Angelo is survived by his wife of 42 years, Joan Pugliesi, his son Ben (Amy), and his granddaughter Bianca. He is also survived by 5 children through marriage: Karen Fairfield (Andy), Andrea Rodriguez, Kristin Scott (Mike), Jim Peters (Mira), Jeff Peters, and each of their children. Also surviving are Angelo's brother Frank (Eleanor) and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces. Angelo is predeceased by his parents, Dr. Benedetto Pugliesi and Anita Pugliesi, his sister and brother-in-law, Nini and Vince Galbo, and numerous uncles, aunts and lifelong friends.

He was a loyal, steadfast man who often mentored young family members and fellow physicians. He loved good food and the company of people. He was a 1948 graduate of Grosse Pointe South, a 1952 graduate of the University of Detroit, and a 1958 graduate of Università di Palermo.

Angelo started practicing medicine in Detroit in 1960 by joining his father's practice. He then left this practice in 1970 to form a partnership with two other doctors, and in 1975, they built an office on Kelly Road in Eastpointe. In the late 1990's, he sold the practice after having been partners with the two other

doctors, Dr. John Feilla and Dr. Claudio Iacobelli, for 29 years. Pugliesi retired in 1999.

As a family physician, Angelo dedicated his life to service—service to his family, his patients and his friends. He showed up when and where he was needed most, which included hundreds of house calls over the years.

The recognition he received as the team doctor for son Ben's football team in the 1978 St. Joan of Arc church bulletin describes Angelo best: "Our sincerest gratitude to Dr. Angelo Pugliesi, who deserves not only the loyalty award but also the spirit award."

Memorial visitation will be Friday, August 30th from 9:30am until 10:00am Memorial Mass at St. Paul of the Lake Catholic Church (157 Lakeshore Dr. Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236). Inurnment St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church.

Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul on the Lake  
157 Lakeshore  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

## Memorial Mass

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathies to the family of Dr. Angelo Pugliesi. He was my childhood doctor, and the best doctor I've ever had. May he RIP.*



**Benedetta DeLisi** - January 03, 2025 at 01:47 PM

YT

“ *Your Workhorse Supply Chain Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Angelo Pugliesi, M.D..*



**Your Workhorse Supply Chain Team** - August 29, 2024 at 10:19 AM

YT

“ *Your Workhorse Supply Chain Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angelo Pugliesi, M.D..*

**Your Workhorse Supply Chain Team** - August 29, 2024 at 10:19 AM

JF

“ *John & Anne Polizzi and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Angelo Pugliesi, M.D..*



**John & Anne Polizzi and Family** - August 29, 2024 at 10:13 AM

JF

“ John & Anne Polizzi and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angelo Pugliesi, M.D..

John & Anne Polizzi and Family - August 29, 2024 at 10:13 AM

SS

“ Dear Angelo....now you know all the shenanigans Joanie & I would not share with you...I know your saying "oh My Goodness...those two " You will be missed Big Guy...I am so glad you loved Joanie & her family.. my loving hugs go out to your family...Shirley

shirley smith - August 28, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Angelo Pugliesi, M.D..



August 28, 2024 at 01:06 PM

SS

“ Sincerely, Greg Franklin and MGM Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angelo Pugliesi, M.D..

Sincerely, Greg Franklin and MGM Staff - August 28, 2024 at 01:06 PM

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“ Leo and Merlene Fundaro & families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Angelo Pugliesi, M.D..



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**Leo and Merlene Fundaro & families** - August 27, 2024 at 05:48 PM

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“ Leo and Merlene Fundaro & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angelo Pugliesi, M.D..

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**Leo and Merlene Fundaro & families** - August 27, 2024 at 05:48 PM